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TO LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "WHO'S EXCITED"

wow!

THAT GAL IS

ALL RIGHT!

WHAT

SHOW!

IT TAKES ALL KINDS TO MAKE A WORLD, TO MAKE A FOOTBALL TEAM, OR A GREAT COUNTRY! IT EVEN TAKES ALL KINDS TO MAKE THE FOUR WISE GUYS! THERE'S JOCK, THE QUIET BUT INTELLIGENT ONE, CURLY, "YOU LEAD THE WAY I'LL FOLLOW TYPE, SCARECROW, BIG LUMBERING DUMB BUT LOVABLE CHARACTER, AND SLUGGER, WHO PUTS A NEW CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER EVERY MORNING! IF THEY WERE ALL ALIKE, THEY WOULDN'T BE NEARLY AS MUCH FUN! IT ALSO TAKES ALL KINDS OF GOOFY GOINGS-ON TO PRODUCE THEIR FOLLOWING WILD ADVENTURE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU LOOKING BETTER, SLUGGER!

HEY! WHAT'S

Holhic

SO FUNNY? HO!!

HO! HO!

HA! HA!

JANE RUSSELL

HO!

HO!

HO!

HO!

HO!

HA! HA!

Charles Biro











STORY BY











WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE THERE
IS A CHANCE! I KNOW THE
GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THEGE
SPECIAL SERVICE SHOWS! I'LL
TALK TO HIM AND CALL YOU
IN THE MORNING!





EARLY THE NEXT MORNING ...







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NOW I'VE SEEN EVERY

THING!



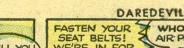
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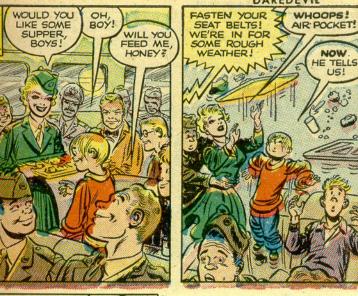
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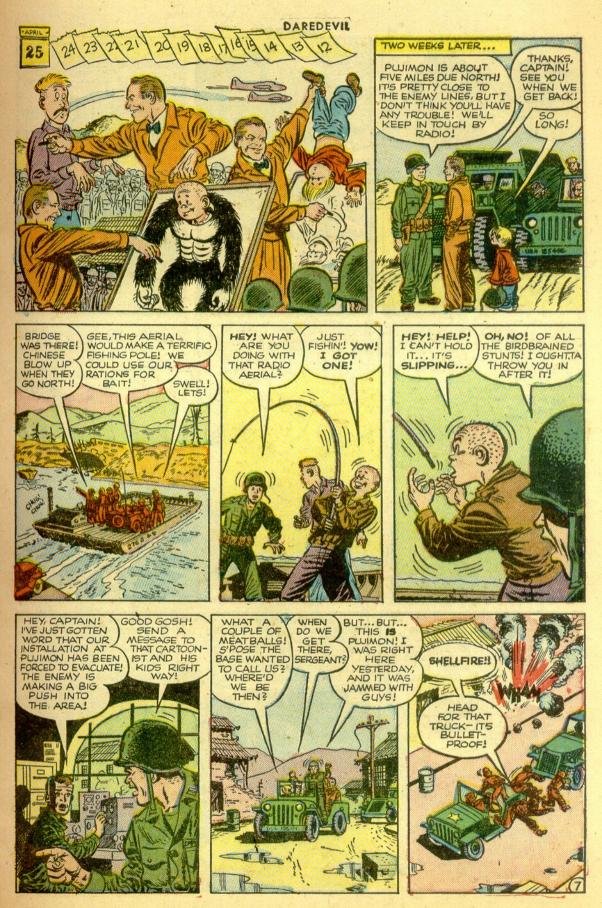


TWO HOURS LATER ...

WE'LL GO

I KNOW I'M

TO KOSONG, SPEAKING FOR ALL OF US, MR AND THEN TO THIRTEEN DENNIS, WHEN I SAY YOUR . SHOW WAS MORE CAMPS ENDING UP TERRIFIC! WHERE AT PUJIMON! DO YOU GO THEN WE FROM FLY BACK! HERE?









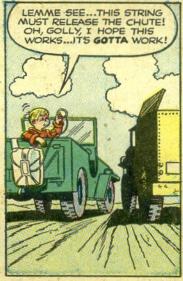












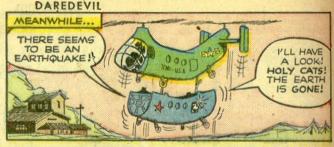
















WE APPRECIATE
THAT OTHER PRESENT
YOU SENT US, TOO!
THOSE KOREAN
GENERALS
REPRESENT ABOUT
THE BEST MILITARY
BRAINS THE
ENEMY HAS!
WE WANTED TO
EXPRESS OUR THANKS
TO YOU KIDS, SO WE
HAD SOME UNIFORMS
ESPECIALLY MADE UP!
THEY ALL HAVE THE
KOREA THEATER
RIBBON SEWED
ON THE

BRAINS THE RIBBON SEWED TO HE ENEMY HAS! ON THE CHEST! OH, BOY!

I'VE GOTTEN I'M SORRY PERMISSION WE CAN'T STAY, BUT TO STAY FOR ANOTHER MONTH, BOYS, ADMIT I'M PLENTY TO MAKE A TIRED! TOUR OF THE HOSPITALS! SEE YOU BACK STATES!









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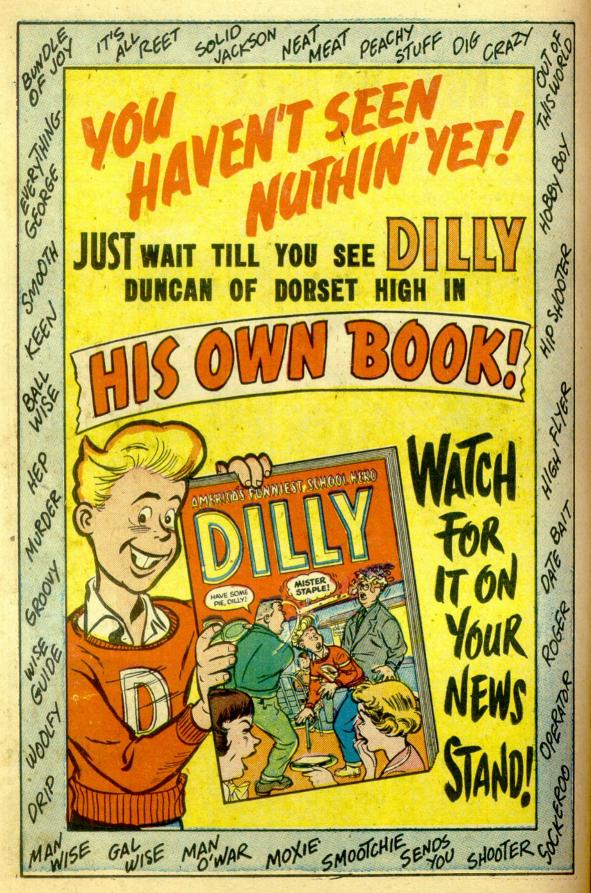
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DILLY DUNCAN TO

in "GRUESOME, THE GREAT LOVER"

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES DILLY OUTWITS GRUESOME, HE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO DO IT. AGAIN! WHEN A COUSIN OF DILLY'S, A HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER, VISITS DORSET, AND GRUESOME IS SMITTEN, DILLY HAS A TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY... AND HE TAKES FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT! GRUESOME AS A GREAT LOVER, WOULD BE FUNNY ENOUGH, BUT WHEN DILLY ADDS HIS TWO CENTS WORTH, IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF SOMETHING OR OTHER!



























NANCY AGREED TO DILLY'S PLAN, AND

THE FOLLOWING MONDAY MORNING ...



HUH! HUH! I GUESS THE OLD























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YOU SHOULD'VE DONE YOUR

















A BOY'S SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST MOMENTS OF HIS LIFE, AND NEXT MONTH, DILLY IS SIXTEEN! HIS FIRST THOUGHT IS TO LEARN TO DRIVE AND THEN BUY A CAR! HIS DRIVING LESSONS GIVE HIS FATHER A COMPLETE COLLAPSE, AND THE MAN GIVING HIM HIS TEST WINDS UP BABBLING TO HIMSELF! WHEN DILLY BUYS A CAR FOR \$28.00, AND LOSES HIS BRAKES IN A FRANTIC RACE WITH GRUESOME JONES, YOU'LL SEE THE MOST HILARIOUS DILLY ADVENTURE YET!



KILLER-AT-LARGE



OLD ALBERT was quite dead. He lay in a twisted heap amongst watches, clocks, statuettes, cameras, and other sundry objects which had fallen from the shelves of his pawn shop as he had tumbled backwards, two bullets in him.

Then the killer had fled, having had no time to carry out his brazen plans for robbery. Police whistles had sounded, followed by the whine of squad car sirens, and the chase was on.

*Lt. Avery Boyce, of Homicide, was standing just within the main doors of City Central railroad station when Crimebuster arrived.

"The killer's in here somewhere," said Boyce. "He didn't play this one so smart. Patrolman Hartford was less than a block away from the pawn shop when the shot was fired."

Crimebuster's eyes took quick appraisal of the station as Lt. Boyce talked. Passengers moved and milled about, hardly aware of the many figures in blue uniforms standing grimly at each station exit and at each gate that led to the trains.

"Hartford gave chase," Boyce continued, "and was joined by Miller and O'Leary. The whole precinct was on the job in a few moments. The killer ran in here, we threw a cordon around the exit doors—as you can see—and we've got men at each of the gates leading to the trains, as well as down on the train platforms."

"Did Patrolman Hartford or any of the others get a look at him?" Crimebuster asked.

"Just this," said Boyce, yanking a note pad from his inner breast pocket. "The guy is short and stocky, was wearing a dark overcoat, and was hatless. His hair is black—or at least dark brown. That's all—but it might be enough."

"And you still think he's here in the station?"

Yes-because when he first entered he fled

through Gate Seven, down to the trains. But no train was pulling out, and he lost himself in the crowd down there. Our men had stationed themselves at all the exits by that time—and they've seen no sign of him yet."

"Then come on," Crimebuster said, leading the way. "My hunch is that the killer is waiting for one of the trains to pull out. He'll probably try to get aboard with the crowd. And if he does—we may lose him... forever."

A plainclothesman met them at Gate Seven.

"How's it going, Dick?" Boyce asked him.

"Nothing yet, lieutenant," the plainclothesman said. "My squad's taken positions all over the train platforms. But it's going to be tough."

The plainclothesman glanced at his watch.

"The trains will be moving out soon-in about four minutes. We'd better find Old Albert's killer before then."

Crimebuster and Lt. Boyce passed through the gate and down the incline leading to the train platforms. They walked amongst the waiting crowd, peering into the faces of each. But the short, stocky man, wearing a dark overcoat, was not amongst them.

Lt. Boyce looked at his watch.

"Two minutes," he said. "Two more minutes and the first train pulls out."

Crimebuster looked down along the tracks, where a thousand shadowy places might have concealed a killer.

"It's like looking for the needle in the haystack,"
C. B. said. "He could be hiding in one of a thousand places down here!"

"We'll give every nook and cranny a thorough

going-over as soon as the train's out," said Lt. Boyce. "Right now-we'd better check with our men on the train."

A conductor, standing by, looked at his vest pocket watch, then shouted: "All aboar-r-r-r-r-d!"

One by one plainclothesmen emerged from the doors of the train, just before they closed. Two of them approached CB and Lt. Boyce.

"Was every car checked?" Boyce asked them.

"Every one, lieutenant. There's no place to hide on those cars. We can guarantee you he is not on the train."

"If he is," sighed Boyce, watching the train pull out, "it's too late now. Come on, we'll start a search along the tracks."

Crimebuster started to turn with them, when, suddenly, as his eyes followed the train, he saw something move in the shadows along the tracks.

It was a figure of a man! And the man had been waiting in the shadows! He was short and stocky, and wore a dark overcoat! The figure had grabbed hold of the end of the train, as it passed by, and was now swinging himself upon the rear platform.

Crimebuster immediately broke out into a run, and he called back.

"Boyce! The killer! He's on the train now!"

Lt. Boyce and the plainclothesmen turned, stunned, and watched as the daring, agile Crime-buster leaped down onto the tracks and sped swiftly after the train, which had not yet picked up full speed.

"No!" shouted Boyce. "Don't try it, C. B."

It was a dangerous stunt indeed, to race after a departing train, get a firm grip on the back, and swing up, then onto it. But Crimebuster had performed countless daring stunts in his astonishing career, so there, before the terrified eyes of Lt. Boyce and the plainclothesmen, he was safely on the rear platform, starting to enter the last car.

"That lad has pluck," Boyce said. "Come on, let's telephone ahead to the first stop, Browndale, and then get up there in a squad car!"

On the train, Crimebuster quickly went from one car to the next, sharply observing each passenger. Finally, he had completed a thorough search of the entire train, and had found no trace of the killer.

"We'll be in Browndale soon," Crimebuster said to himself. "I'll have to double back and recheck. As Boyce's men said, there's no place to hide. And I know he's on this train, somewhere!"

Once more he walked the length of the trainonce more he failed to detect the presence of a short, stocky man, wearing a dark overcoat.

"Where can he be?" Crimebuster asked himself. "Did he leap off again?"

This theory was quickly disposed of, for, Crimebuster figured, the killer hadn't seen him race after the train and board it, so the man had no apparent reason for getting off the train.

Walking onto the platform of the last car, he saw a conductor standing, facing the window,

watching the passing scenery.

"How much more time have we before reaching Browndale?" C. B. asked him.

The conductor didn't turn. He kept his face toward the window, casually raised his arm, pulled back his sleeve, and looked at his wrist watch.

"About eight minutes, sir," said the conductor.
"We're due in at 7:45. It's 7:38 now."

"Thank you," said C. B., then started to turn.

But abruptly, the crimefighter reached out with lightning-like speed, and, before the conductor knew it, his arm was caught in a painful judo hold!

"My arm!" cried the conductor. "Let go! Are you crazy?"

"No, I'm not crazy," said Crimebuster, "But maybe you are. What did you do with the real conductor? Kill bim, too?"

Two other train attendants, seeing the commotion, came quickly to the scene.

"What's going on here?" one of the attendants asked.

C. B. swung the man around, still holding him in the painful judo grip. The attendants then saw a snarling face. One of them looked at Crime-buster, and asked.

"Who is this guy? He's not one of our conductors!"

"I know it," replied C. B. "This man, I'm cer-tain, is a murderer. He certainly fits the description."

The two attendants looked wide-eyed at the short, stocky stranger with the glaring eyes.

Then one of them said: "Where's Harry-the real conductor?"

The stocky man didn't answer.

"I'll answer for him," said C. B. "He probably surprised the real conductor on the platform between cars, knocked him out, changed clothes with him, then threw him from the train."

Crimebuster stared into the hate-filled face, then continued: "I had supposed you didn't see me climb aboard. But I must've been wrong. When you saw me, you knew the game was up, unless you could disguise yourself. So you picked on the conductor. But that's where you made your mistake."

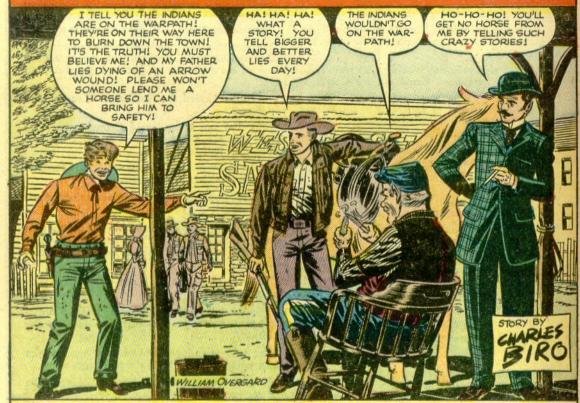
"Come to think of it," said one of the attendants. "Just what mistake did he make? What on earth ever made you think he wasn't the real conductor, C. B.?"

Crimebuster smiled, then said: "I've ridden enough trains to know that conductors don't wear wrist watches. They always carry vest pocket watches. As soon as I saw him look at his wrist watch, I knew something was up. Then I noticed he was short and stocky, and, well, I figured it just had to be the killer. We're pulling into Browndale now. Let's go."

THE END

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "THE LIAR"



SOME FELLOWS CAN'T SEEM TO LEARN MUCH FROM EITHER BOOKS OR TEACHING! ADVICE ROLLS OFF THEM WORSE THAN WATER FROM A DUCK'S BACK! FOR SOME PIG-HEADED THEIR OWN THEY LEARN ALL THEY KNOW THROUGH THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE! NOT THAT LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE ISN'T GREAT, BUT SOME FELLOWS CARRY THIS PRACTICE TOO FAR, AS IN THE CASE OF RONNIE FARMER, WHO WAS WARNED MANY TIMES TO BREAK HIS HABIT OF LYING! HE WAS TOLD HOW SERIOUS ITS CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE, BUT HE WAS DETERMINED TO FIND IT OUT FOR HIMSELF!























I'LL READ OFF THE RESULTS
OF YOUR HISTORY HOMEWORK!
AMES, 85...DALTON, 80,
FARMER, 20... RONNY FARMER,
THAT MARK IS ATROCIOUS!
YOU'RE MUCH TOO BRIGHT TO
SAY THAT COLUMBUS WAS THE
FIRST PERSON TO FLY THE
ATLANTIC, OR ALEXANDER
BELL INVENTED THE FIRST
BELL! YOU CAN JUST STAY
AFTER SCHOOL! IT'S NOT
MY IDEA OF A JOKE!























ERNIE'S MOTHER DIED WHEN HE WAS QUITE YOUNG AND HE WAS BROUGHT UP BY HIS FATHER WHO WAS A POOR PROSPECTOR! ALTHOUGH THEY WERE POOR, ERNIE'S FATHER DID HIS BEST TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF ERNIE...BUT ERNIE WAS UNGRATEFUL...HE HATED BEING POOR SO TOOK TO LYING AND BOASTING...

DAREDEVIL





SOB! SOB! I HAVE A PAIR OF FANCY BOOTS AND PEARL BUTTON SHIRTS LIKE ALL THE OTHER KIDS IN SCHOOL IF I CAN'T DRESS LIKE THEM.

BUT 50N...YOU
KNOW HOW POOR
WE ARE! I'D
GLADLY GET THEM
FOR YOU IF I
COULD! THERE...
STOP CRYING! IF
YOU WANT THEM
THAT MUCH, I'LL
FIND A WAY!



AND SO BY LIES AND FAKE TEARS, ERNIE GOT THE FANCY CLOTHES HE WANTED...CLOTHES MUCH FINER THAN THE OTHER BOYS! HE DIDN'T CARE WHAT HARDSHIP IT MEANT TO HIS FATHER...

HUH! THESE ARENT MY BEST BOOTS! THESE ARE JUST FOR SCHOOL! MY BEST ONES HAVE SILVER TRIMMING...I TOLD YOU MY DAD IS RICH!

BY THE TIME ERNIE WAS 17, HE WAS THE WORST, LOUD-MOUTHED, BOASTING LIAR IN TOWN...

JUST LET ME
MEET UP WITH
ANY HIGHWAYMAN
AND I'LL SHOW
HIM! I'M NOT
AFRAID OF
ANYONE!

SQUIRT!

I'LL SHOW 'EM I'M A TOUGH HOMBRE! THEY'LL LEARN NOT TO LAUGH AT ME! ALL I NEED IS TO PROVE IT! WHO'S THAT COMING DOWN THE ROAD? A STRANGER...THIS IS MY CHANCE! HE HAGN'T SEEN









WELCOME TO JAIL? ROBBER? DUSTY CREEK WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? STRANGER! MAY-I AM CHARLES BE YOU CAN TELL VERNON, THE NEW BY THE RECEPTION MINISTER! ON MY YOU GOT THAT WAY TO YOUR TOWN, I WAS ATTACKED WE DON'T TOLERATE OUT-AND REATEN WITH-LAWS AND BANDITS **OUT CAUSE BY THAT** MAYBE A SPELL HOODLUM BESIDE IN JAIL. YOU!



WHY, YOU LYING, MISERABLE

CUNNING, NO-GOOD HOUND!







A REAL MAN DOESN'T

NEED MONEY TO GAIN RESPECT! BUT IF MONEY





BUT THAT NIGHT, ERNIE HAD A LATE VISITOR...A THIEVING RENE-GADE INDIAN WHO WAS EVEN HATED AND DESPISED BY HIS OWN TRIBESMEN...



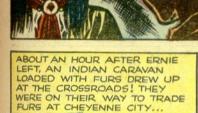
SHH! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN TWENTY DOLLARS?





















MY SCHEME WORKED! MY

THEN REDFOOT RODE OFF WITH THE FURS AND THAT'S HOW ERNIE CAME TO PLAY A PART IN ONE OF THE BLOODIEST MASSACRES OF THAT ERA!



DAREDEVIL

WHEN THE INDIANS DISCOVERED THEIR MURDERED BRÖTHERS AND SAW THE LOOTED WAGONS THEY BLAMED THE WHITE MEN!







I WONDER WHY EARNIE DIDN'T



















REALIZING THE CROWD WOULD NOT BELIEVE HIM ERNIE RUSHED BACK TO HIS FATHER! NOW A NEW FEAR GRIPPED HIM! WHAT IF HIS FATHER SHOULD DIE BEFORE HE LEARNED WHERE THE GOLD MINE WAS!

FATHER! I TOLD THEM BUT THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN! I BEGGED FOR HELP AND THEY JEERED

IT'S TOO LATE, SON!
I'M DYING! I ONLY
PRAY THAT THIS
TERRIBLE
EXPERIENCE HAS
TAUGHT YOU THE
FOLLY OF LYING
AND THAT YOU

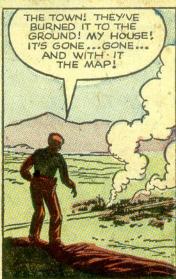


YES, FATHER,
YES...I WILL
NEVER LIE AGAIN
BUT YOU MUST
NOT DIE! THE
MNE! THINK
OF THE MINE!
IF YOU DIE, I
WILL NEVER
FIND IT!

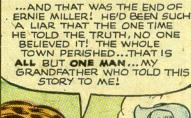
THE MINE IS
YOURS WHETHER
I DIE OR NOT!
THERE IS A MAP
SHOWING ITS
LOCATION! I
HAVE HIDDEN IT
UNDER MY
MATTRESS AT
HOME!

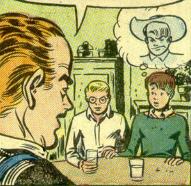












HERE, SC'ARECROW! HERE'S
YOUR MONEY! I LIED WHEN I
TOLD OFFICER BLAINE YOU
TOOK IT FROM, ME!, AND FUL
PAY YOU BACK THAT DIME I
TALKED YOU OUT OF THIS
MORNING! FROM NOW ON,
CALL ME "HONEST RONNY"!

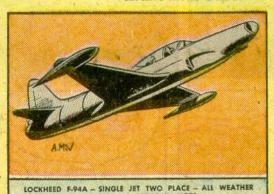




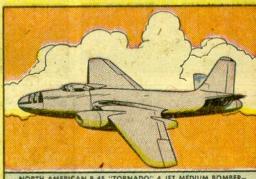
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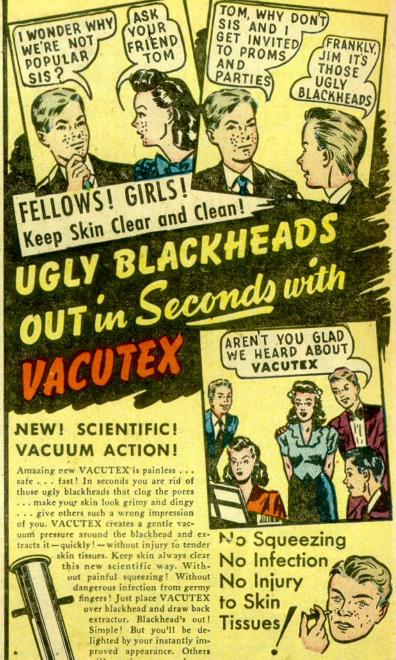
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